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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keita Nishino et al.

Examiner:

Mark L. Berch

Serial No.: 10/533,183

Group Art No.: 1624

Filed:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2008 for a period of three (3) months.

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
		One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
		Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
		Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
		Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
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\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1.050 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Petition.				
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	Respectfully submitted,				
Dated:	August 22, 2008 Gregory El Zavid, Reg No. 48,059 Agent for Applicants				

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